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Docket No. 356972000203

In the application of: Kazufumi OGAWA et al.
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 For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A FLUOROCARBON-BASED COATING FILM

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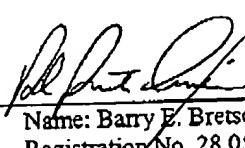
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